**Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai** : I do not move it.

## MESSAGE FROM SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

**Secretary** : Sir, I beg to report that the following message has been received from the Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly :-

"Under Rule 51 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly held on the 21st February 1945 the Assembly has passed a motion that the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill should be committed to a joint committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly. I am to request that you will be so good as to let me know whether the Sri Chitra State Council concurs in the motion."

## BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

**Secretary**: Sir, I beg to report that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

(i) The Travancore Workmen's Compensation Act (Amendment) Bill.

(ii) The Travancore District Municipalities Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iii) The Travancore Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill.

(iv) The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill.

(v) Amendment to Order XXVIII of the Civil Procedure Code, 1100.

**Mr. K. S. Joseph** : Sir, I was bringing to your notice and the notice of the House that we received copies of the Bill that are before the House for today only yesterday evening ; and it was not possible to send them earlier because they were passed in the other House only day before yesterday. If we want to send amendments to any of these Bills, we should send them 6 days before. So, we find it impossible to send amendments to the Bill as passed by the Assembly. Would it not be better, therefore, to postpone the consideration of these Bills to a future Session?

**President** : Sir, As soon as one of these Bills is taken up you may make the motion and the matter will be discussed then.

## MOTION CONGRATULATING HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA FOR THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

**Mr. M. Govindan** (*Nominated*) : Sir, I wish to move the following resolution before we commence other business of the day.

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